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## **New Hampshire Veterans Home**

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Community Yard Sale Scheduled for Saturday August 21, 2004 at New Hampshire Veterans Home Proceeds to be contributed to the NHVH Benefit Fund

**TILTON, NH** – August 10, 2004, – The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") will be hosting a community yard sale at 139 Winter Street in Tilton on Saturday, August 21, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The yard sale will take place rain or shine under the home's picnic pavilion. Light refreshments will be available. Table rentals are available for \$8.00. For additional information or to reserve a table, please contact Lisa Perry, Volunteer Coordinator at (603) 527-4400.

## **About the New Hampshire Veterans Home**

The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") was established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to 150 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and

various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH recently completed construction of a 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit that will serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans